

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

A great deal of improvement is going on at Edgar.

Mrs. Patrick of Lincoln wants divorce from her husband because he tried to kill her.

Edgar has decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in the old-fashioned way.

There are now no vacancies on the teaching force of the Tecumseh schools as proposed for next year.

Mousel brothers, thoroughbred stock breeders of Cambridge, have purchased Tip Top, the well known Hackney show horse.

Mrs. Louisa Gleason, wife of Rev. C. A. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church of West Point, aged 57 years died very suddenly last week.

According to the Construction News Omaha ranks third among twenty-three leading cities of the country in the gain in building operations for April over the same month a year ago.

At the last meeting of the library board of Falls City a committee was appointed to confer with the city council to support the library by direct tax, thereby making it a free library.

On complaint of F. C. Eggert, a farmer living east of West Point, Frank Rowe, his hired man, was charged with a statutory offense. In default of bail the defendant remains in jail.

Davis & Mayne, who operate the large stone quarries near Blue Springs, have about completed arrangements whereby they will erect a large stone crushing plant of 1,000 tons' daily capacity.

During the next week two members of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association will interview the business men of Lincoln and Omaha. They will then decide where the next meeting of the organization will be held.

The deputy sheriff of Otoe county found about thirty pairs of shoes near the railroad track south of Nebraska City. It is supposed that a car of freight had been robbed and that these goods were not wanted and were thrown out along the track.

The grocers of Nebraska City have formed an association and will issue a weekly credit slip to its members. They have all been doing a big credit business in the past and find that they have many hundred dollars on their books that can never be collected.

Dick Kortum, a man who makes it a business of storing and putting up awnings, had a fall at Grand Island which proved fatal. He was putting up an awning in front of the H. H. Glover company store. His ladder slipped and he fell to the cement walk.

Photographers of Nebraska in session at Lincoln elected officers as follows: President, A. C. Townsend, Lincoln, re-elected; John F. Wilson, Pawnee City, first vice president; D. W. Wright, Nelson, second vice president; C. J. Fennell, Schuyler, secretary; W. P. Fritz, Fremont, treasurer.

Persons living along ditch routes in any part of Dodge county may sow the embankments in grass. The board of county supervisors passed a resolution making the practice allowable. There is a restrictive clause, however, providing that the banks must not be lowered and that no other than grass seed can be sown.

Mrs. Pauline Garber was awarded judgment in the county court of Jefferson county for \$437 against Frank Sheridan and the Metropolitan Mutual Bond and Surety company. Sheridan was a saloon keeper at Gilead, in Thayer county, and sold Mrs. Garber's husband whisky that caused him to fight and get badly injured.

The most interesting book is a bank book.

FRANK BARKER MUST HANG.

Declared Guilty of Murder of Brother and Wife.

RED CLOUD.—The jury on the Barker murder case returned a verdict finding Frank Barker guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the penalty at death. Barker was convicted of the murder of his brother and his brother's wife on January 31 last. The jury went out at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and reached a verdict about 9 o'clock. Barker was at once brought into the court room and the verdict read to him. During the trial he displayed considerable nerve, laughing and smiling as if he was not on trial for his life. Tonight when he was brought into the court room he was confronted by a large crowd of his neighbors and he appeared more crestfallen and nervous. He walked steadily, however, and tried not to appear moved, even after he had heard the verdict read.

Later—Frank Barker, who was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to death for the murder of his brother and wife on the night of January 31 was brought into court and received his sentence. Judge Adams in well chosen words reviewed the case and in closing set the day of execution for September 2. The prisoner gave no visible signs of tremor when he rose to receive the sentence, although it was plainly evident that he was laboring under a terrible strain.

After his removal to the jail he confessed his crime to Court Reporter Furse. He told him that he shot Dan Barker twice when he went to let him in that fatal night. Alice Barker hearing the shots covered herself and rolled to the floor. Frank tore the covering from her and shot her through the head. He claims to have done the work in twenty minutes.

THE WEALTH OF NEBRASKA.

What It Is Shown to Be By Careful Investigation.

Prof. A. E. Davidson of the University of Nebraska has made a careful investigation of the value of all the property in Nebraska, except that of railroads, and the results of this investigation will be published soon. The aggregates are as follows:

Value of farms	\$ 865,478,421
Value of city and town real estate	326,005,004
Money on deposit	91,471,729
Stocks and merchandise	77,473,729
Live stock	139,476,667
Probable value of live stock sold in 1903	30,000,000
Value of farm products last year	130,692,289
Probable value of dairy and poultry products in 1903	30,000,000
Value of all other property except that of railroads	296,422,125

Total property of the state except that of railroads

\$1,987,019,964

Cockle Burrs Kill Cattle.

State Veterinarian Thomas was called to Smartville, in Johnson county, to look at the bodies of seven head of cattle that had died evidently from eating young cockle burrs. The cattle were sick from one to two days, their condition during this time being almost normal, except that each showed much nervousness, though they apparently suffered no pain. Last week thirty-one head of cattle died near Hebron. Dr. Thomas believes their death occurred from eating cockle burrs.

Big Chunks of Coal.

LINCOLN.—Two large lumps of coal weighing 30,000 pounds were hauled in over the Burlington from the west and sent on to the St. Louis exposition. One of the lumps is 5x6 feet and the other 4x3 feet.

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He Must Sign in English.

Some amusing "correspondence between the lord chancellor of Ireland and Thomas McDonagh Mahony, J. P., since September 3, 1903," has been issued as a British parliamentary paper. Mr. Mahony insisted upon signing his name to warrants and other documents "in characters which are alleged to be those of the Irish language," and persists in the practice, although he has been authoritatively informed that it is illegal. The justice of Cantoriceen insists that his signature is his usual one and disputes the lord chancellor's law and there the matter rests, except that he is enjoined from sitting on the magisterial bench until he gives assurance that he will "sign magisterial documents in English."

Stanley's Visit to America.

Stanley revisited America several times in the course of his eventful life. He came over shortly after the Livingston expedition had been completed; again for a lecture tour after he had founded the Congo Free State through the support of the Brussels African International association of which Leopold, king of the Belgians, was and is the head. This trip was cut short by the summons to relieve Emin Pasha (Dr. Eduard Schnitzer). He responded immediately. The last time he visited this country was in 1895, when he was seen in Boston and New York for a short time, and then traveled through Canada.

The Immensity of Russia.

Russia embraces one-sixth of the land surface of the world. It is more than fifty times larger than Japan and has a total area of 8,650,000 square miles. Half of Europe and the whole of northern Asia are included within its boundaries. It has a greater continuous area than any other nation in the world.

When a man is just swearing mad and the wife says nothing but smiles knowingly he will either kill her or rush out into the cold world and slam the door.

Even the most angelic of women can't help wondering at times if she would look really swell with wings.

Lots of people would rather send a dollar to the heathen than give the poor at home a pleasant look.

No matter how silly a woman may be she can always find a man who will let her make a fool of him.

It remaineth to be seen whether the real bachelor will succumb to the leap-year bachelor maid.

A woman can never understand why Mrs. Noah permitted her husband to bring mice into the ark.

The distinction between the wily and the wicked is too fine for the wise.

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Diamonds a Good Investment.

About a year ago a young broker who had the shining light of a horrible example before him, his father having lost two fortunes in Wall street, fell heir to about \$30,000 from the estate of an aunt. He made up his mind that this money would be safely invested, and, hearing that diamonds were constantly going up, he put the entire sum into the stones. He bought them at a trifle below market value from pawn brokers' sales shops, retaining the services of an expert. He sold the entire lot the other day at a profit of \$9,000, over 25 per cent on his investment. Diamonds are going up constantly, and the main supply, the Kimberley and the DeBeers mines of South Africa, is constantly lessening.

After a fellows being married a few years he begins to long for a little monotony to relieve the excitement.

Getting into society is like raiding a beehive. You may find a little honey, but you risk the stings.

When a man marries he should resign himself to the inevitable and defy fate to do its worst.